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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4807

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AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 12274

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, LE

SUBJECT: ATTACK ON BANK OF AMERICA - SITREP #5

REF: BEIRUT 12272

FOLLOWING SITUATION AT 2220Z:

1. BANK OF AMERICA NEGOTIATING TEAM RETURNED FROM NEGOTIATIONS STATING EVERYTHING IN ABEYANCE UNTIL DAWN. AT THIS POINT BANK MANGER HAS NO SAY IN NEGOTIATIONS, LEBANESE ARE TOTALLY IN CHARGE. MANGER HOPES TO ACCOMPANY LEBANESE WHEN THEY RETURN AT DAWN.

2. PER MOCK TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE, HE WAS ASSURED THAT BANK OF AMERICA WILL NOT RPT NOT SEND ANY REPRESENTATIVES TO LEBANON. EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS.

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